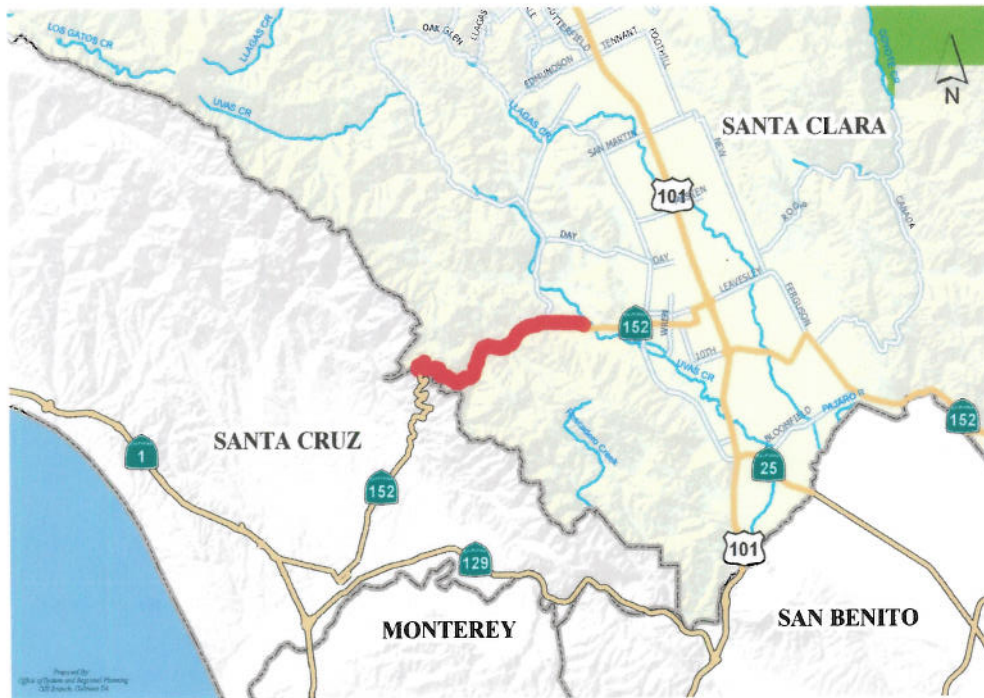


EA: 2A250 – SCL 152: Hecker Pass Safety Improvements



Project Location

In Santa Clara County near Gilroy between Hecker pass and Uvas Creek at various locations PM 0.0/5.2.

Project Funding and Objectives:

This project is funded through the "Two- and Three-Lane Monitoring" category within the SHOPP Safety Program. The project's objective is to address the occurrence of cross-centerline accidents along Route 152-PM 0.0/5.2.

Project Scope:

This safety project proposes to improve sight distance, upgrade the shoulders, overlay the existing pavement, and install warning signs at five spot locations. As part of the project a left-turn pocket will be constructed at Watsonville. There are 10 retaining walls as part of the scope to accommodate the proposed roadway widening.

Environmental Process:

The Draft EIR/EA was distributed for public review on March 8, with the official comment period open until April 26, 2010. A public meeting in the form of an open house was held to receive comments, on March 24, 2010 from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M. at the Gilroy High School Library. The Final Environmental Document was approved on November 5, 2010.

At early stages of the project, Scoping meeting also was held on April 14, 2009 at Gilroy Police Community Room to discuss the project with public.

Schedule/Cost:

Project programmed budget is \$24.8 M.

Project Plans, Specification, and Estimate (PS&E) is 90% complete.

Current estimated start of Construction is summer of 2013.

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